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the Governor to Galle—The Silence of His En-A Trur of Inspection of the Province—A Finan-mmary of Ceyion—Indolence of the Singhalus.

e by which the government mansion, an unpretend-adulce, is known—was another arch. In the harbor ral of the vessels were gandily caparisoned with flag-

The Steam Lines of the East-Proference of the French in Speed, Comfort, Courtey and Good Living-English Steamers Pit for English, French for the Rest of the

In the race for empire, and no less in the accomected and forced by lack of discipline and intelligence to rield a supple obedience to the yoke of Western intrasion and oppression, new lines of steam communication are being constantly set affect to connect these new con quests with Europe. In the main lines there is great quests with Europe. In the main lines there is great rivalry, and the advantage of comfort and speed rests decidedly with the French. After extensive travel on both the Messageries Imperiales (French) and Peninsula and Oriental (English) steamers, I do not hesitate to my that in every respect, except in equal skill in navigation, the Messageries Imperiales leads the way. The French steamers show a thought for comfort, and

the French steamers show a thought for comfort, and concent four grades of first class accommodation—cabine a conclette, cabine at conclette, cabine ordinaire, ext second class, and last deck passengers, he cabine are roomy, airy and clean; the orths are too, and fitted up with spring materials, and a commodious washstand with a double of furniture, with water and towels in abundance and tooking glass in a position where it can be conveniently seed. Bashs also for the cabin passengers. The English same for the convenience of unoffending travellers. They have but one grade of accommodation and carry, no second class passengers, but as an exception to regulation. The cabine are small, close and dirty, with three

round dangerous, without the "(se barrd" is littly, often in rags. Each cabin to no band, two tumblers and two towels as, while the looking glass is invariably it, requiring two or three twists of the reflection.

small amount of pams will be taken to encourage intercommunication between Alexandria and Susz. This,
however, will never extend to a revolutionizing of commerce, as the ratiresd will continue to hold its own unsit the main line came is intuited. The fresh water conal, notwithstanding the great preparations going on,
will be precitably underso to forcum train, though as a
means of local communication it may prove a convevience.

The Ragital indinence here is ringagent, as usual. The
French care all activity. The new docks and machine
shops are hurrying towards completion and new buildings
are being arracted. Among the latter can new docks
houses, adjoining the offices of the Messageries Imperiales. The Napoleon policy in Egypt is certainly fourlibring.

Our Alexandria Correspondence.

Alexandria, Egypt, Jen. 27, 1865.

The Cold Season in Egypt—Activity in Business and Commerce—The Visitations of Prelifence Not Surprising.

The cold weather in Egypt is not without its military effects, and even in the indolent Arab or Egyptian excites a spirit of activity. Alexandria in the middle of July, with a scorching sun, hot winds from the desert and that fearful postilence, the cholers, mowing down its hundred, forms quits a contenst to the same city in January. Plenty of overland passengers in transit east and west and large numbers of pleasure seekers excite a degree of business and life more in keeping with the actual commercial importance of the city. The hartor is rull of ships loading and discharging cargoos, while numbers of steamers, French, English, German and Russian, for the conveyance of passengers, are in port.

Egypt has siways been a favorite resort for Americans travelling for pleasure, but why it

Americans travelling for pleasure, but why it is so is difficult to tell. The relics of an cient times are certainly wonderful, but very difficult to reach if the individual is of an amiable disposition. stion and sensitive on the questions of discomfort and fith. This season Egypt is full of Americans. You find them represented at all the botels. After "doing" Egypt

cannot be questioned. Of the people who have contact with foreigners more speak French than English—at least in proportion as five to one. French casinos and French annotal companies are quite common. The English are very envious of all this. There is no doubt if it were not for the jeal-ousy existing between these two nations the Egyptian government would years ago have ceased to exist in its present form.

ousy existing between these two markets to exist in its present form.

The places of amusement in the city are few and of a poor order. An Italian opera is performing and the casinos are each provided with a company of singers. In the latter places the clouds of Turkish tobacco and rattling jargon of the crowd are sufficient to suffocate and distract any one but a Turk.

This is the season for ascending the Nile; but I understand very few parties have undertaken the journey, which, under the best of circumstances, is comfortless and barely repays an ordinary traveller for the voyage.

RECONSTRUCTION.

last year 925 boys, 432 girls, 46 men and 47 wo

TRIAL TRIP OF THE STRAMER C. W. LORD.
The propeller C. W. Lord, a new steamer, launched in
fovember last from the yard of H. W. Goodspeed, of

In an article in your paper of the 26th you speak of the non-occurrence of a full moon in February as an event that has never occurred before and is never to occur again. The error of such a conclusion may be abown by a simple computation, founded on the data of the article

The writer gives 29d. 12h. 44m. Sa as the mean period of a lenation, and this, multiplied by 225, give for 235 lunations 6,939d. 15h. 32m. The nineteen calendar years, from 1847 to 1856 (recoffecting that this period embraces five leap years), contain 6,940 days, or about 7h. 28m. more than 235 funations. Counting back 235 lunations, from January and March of this year, we find that full moon fer ton the 30th of January and also on the 1st of March in 1847, consequently there was no full moon in February of that year.

Again, the seventy-six calendar years from 1856 to 1942 (recoffecting that 1950 is not a leap year, contain 27,758 days, which is 18h. 7m. less than 040 functions. Hence, in 1942 there will be no full moon in February.

Other examples might be given; but enough has been and to show that the event in question is by no means a zare one.

ARREST ON SUPPLION OF ARSON.

Francis G. Flood, keeping a liquor store at No. 118
Roosevelt street, was arrested on Monday night by officers McGill and Oates, of the Fourth precinct, on sus-

Southern Markets.

Garvares, Feb. 24, 1866.
Cotten frm; middling, He., gold. There is still a large quantity of tennage in port. Freights.-Coaten to New York No., and to Liverpool Nd. Business of all konds is generally dull.

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New Octzane, Feb. 26, 1866.

Cotton,—Sales to day, 1,600 butes; lew midding, 60, 260; midding, 46e, 5 4ce, 5

THE MASOUERADE SEASON.

AN EXTENSION OF THE CARNIVAL

CURIOUS SCENES AT HEADQUARTERS.

THE CARNIVAL IN BROOKLYN.

Scenes at Montague Hall on Monday Night.

THE MASQUERADES IN THIS CITY.

fellow citizens, notwithstanding the fact that the car-nival season proper has passed. The numerous German musical associations have not all had the opportunity yet to celebrate their annual bais marquis for want of a sufficient number of suitable localities and ball rooms; hence the masquerade season had to be prolonged. During the present week a series of masquerades, large and small, brilliant and indifferent, are to take place in various parts of this city and in the vicinity.

This is a thriving musical organization, which was engaged in an annual masquerade at the Germania Assembly Rooms on the 14th inst., which on this occasion were visited by a gay crowd of persons in masks and

Assembly Rooms on the 14th inst., which on his occasion were visited by a gay crowd of persons in masks and apiendid continues, whe enjoyed themseives in an excellent manner. The ball committee appeared in the coulumes of the Knights of Tannhasuser, the same who were laterly represented by the floor committee at the Ariom masquerade. A series of carnivalistic performances had been arranged by Messer. Spitznazki and Marschall, the latter acting as marshal of the procession, while the former appeared as mainted to plaster. The ball commitmed by a grand Polonaise, led by Keerer, Marschall and Klaizel, whereupon a corious poemwan read by the sandre de plaster, in which, as usual, everybody had to be attacked and ridiculed, a privilege which is enjoyed during the carnival session. Then the dances commenced, but soom a los of corious looking to dividuals appeared in the ball room, representing the Agames enhance, who appeared with a Japanese treation, making the night hideses by the noise they were making. Prince Brince Boncen No Kamil and his soits were delivered in Japanese and English, and, of course, samebody had to be there to act as interpreter. The Alderment were to be recognized by their yellow kild glorves. The Japanese reception included a Japanese chorus. Another curious performance, by means of an ecorronal erg, took place. The egg was placed in the rear of the ball room, from which sprang, not only a number of gigantic cocks and feels, but also reveral chowns and hariequine; and finally, but not least, Frince Carnival, in the presence of Mr. Marschall, canegod from the egg. These were apparently some stay makes contained in that egg. The minured director of the sociasty, Mr.

THE GAMESTALA.

This is a humoristic organization of some ten year standing, which gave a manquerade at the Harmonie Garden, in Esser street, on the 19th last, which was a well patronized affair. The ball room was tastefully deco-rated by humoristic tableaux and a spiendid picture of Gambrians, the beer god. Several marked performances had been arranged, in which Indians, clowns and other

haracters participated. The festivities were brought to

THE SOCIAL REPORM LIEDERTAYEL. THE SOCIAL EXPORM LIEDERTAYEL.

This society, which gave a masquerade at the Union Assembly Rooms on the 19th inst., on this occasion engaged in a fine carnivalistic performance. The singers of the society rendered a comic quartet, entitled Der Nachtesechter Ruf, which was sung with a great deal of artistic effect. The rendition of this piece required some special scenic arrangements. For instance, there had to be improvised an artificial "moonshine." The Liedertafel has been in existance some eight years, and is composed of singers who are mostly mechanics.

mittee Charged with Gross Corruption by Supervisor Ely-An Investigation Refused-The County Financial Estimates, de.

had received a sufficient number of votes for elec-

the Comptroller was authorized to pay hills without be-ing in all cases signed by the Auditing Committee or other proper authority, was referred to the Tax Com-mittee, after some opposition from the mover of the re-solution.

mitting which statement to Afbany in time, it was easen-tial it should be approved at once. He moved such approval, which was agreed to.
Supervisor Twzzo remarked that since the after

Hea Hide House, Rocksway Heach, Long Island, on Sun-day last bagged some of the flasst game that has been shot in the vicinity for some time. He was searching for wild fowl, when he saw two beautiful white swans in for wild fowl, when he may two beautiful white swans in Jamaica Hay, and fired upon and recovered both birds. He did not desire to shoet such graceful looking creatures, but the sporternan could not bear to see them escape, and they were sacrificed. They were found to be among the largest specimens of their species, measuring eight free from tip to tip of their stateded wings, standing five feet in health, and the pair weighing twenty-five pounds. They will be piaced in the hands of a skilful taxidermust, who will prepare them for preservation,

MAILS FOR THE PACIFIC.

The Important Speeches of President South American Buttresses Proceed. ings of Congress-The Latest News from Europe, &c., &c. The mail steamship Arisons will have this port to-

morrow at boon for Aspinwall, The mails for Central America and the South Pacific will close at half-east ten o'clock to morrow morning. The New York Henris-Edition for the Pacific-will

be ready at ten o'clock in the morning.

It will contain:—The important Speeches of President It will contain.—The important speculous of Premions Johnson and Secretary Seward on the precent aspect of political affairs in the United States; Report of the proceedings of Congress; Skretchen of the various South American repulsion in league against Spain, with a Map showing the scene of War on the Plate, and the position of the countries recently denominated by Secretary Seward as the buttreams of the Union; Late and important News from Egyptes, and reports of all interesting.

tant News from Europe, and reports of all interesting Single copies, in wrappers, ready for mailing, six cents.

WALL STREET TROUBLES.

Suspension of the Morris Insurance Company.

An Injunction Served Upon Its Officers.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 1st of January Last.

the Columbian Marine Insurance Company. This event occurred on the 22d of January last. Yesterday afternoon the suspension of the Morris Fire and Inland Insurance Company, located at 31 Pine street, was contest or in any manner oppose the application. An effort was being made by the parties interested to have

Litigation as to the Camcelling of Policies—Uncarned Premiums—The Settlement of Losses, &c.

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Before Judge G. G. Barnerd.

Fm. 54.—An application was pesterday made by the firm of Memra Stevens & Co., to compet the Courabian Marine Insurance Company to cancel sig policies held by the former under circumstances which will hereafter appear. It will be remembered that the receivers recently obtained an order from Judge Sutherland, directing the cancellation of outstanding policies.

Stevens & Co., appeared before Judge Barnard and su tors of the motion and the poster laid down in supe

Remark Stevens & Co., who make this application, he six policies in the Columbian Insurance Company vessels in hich are now at sea, some of which have a been heard from for several weeks, and the company reasons hich are now at sea, some of which have a been heard from for several weeks, and the company have occurred on some of the policies before receivers were appointed, the vessels not have been heard from. On the 10th of February Stevens Co. applied to the receivers to have their sex policies cancelled upon the terms stated in schedule A, to wit Stevens & Co. proposed to restore the company from liability for a loss there after according upon the sever policies, upon the receivers endorsing in the linear terms of the seven of their sex policies. The terms of the several premium from the insuch reason was last due time of the appointment of receivers, a claim against the company for losses; autilied, amounting to the seven of the appointment of receivers and had at the time of the appointment of receivers and had at the time of the appointment of receivers and had at the time of the appointment of receivers and had at the time of the appointment of receivers and had at the time of the appointment of receivers and heart for the appointment of the endorse of the appointment of the endorse policies much as the claim for home of decapes the verse and release at I claim for home of decapes the verse and near the claim for home of decapes the verse and near the claim for home of decapes the verse and near the claim for home of decapes the verse and near the claim for home of decapes the verse and the company the link had been the company to the lease of t loss, or set off against it. The receivers reduce this sittom, and decline to exame those policies unclease & Co. poy the stream all chains for loss or damage it have arisen under said policies up to the time and release all chains for loss or damage it have arisen under said policies up to the presentation provides the presentation of the presentation of the presentation of the presentation and the policy bedder all claim for loss that may have arisen prior to officially. This is good for the stockholders, but of have some rights which these stockholders are heavy-of. The staught authorizes the cancellation of a St. S. S. S. M. Ed. page 713, see . So, upon as we the precise ground we claim here. The court is of opinion that our prior such the court is of opinion that our pitch ought these policies, as before anoth, if time these remains were last head from, is lies to one and, as in our second proposition containstitut. A, that the company sectors on each premium motes the uncarred premium in the tempoline notes the uncarred premium in the total cancellation, leaving the company's Lability.